

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

LINDA J. RANKIN, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/894,136

Art Group: 2616

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: PHAN, TRI H

For: SYSTEM FOR SHARING CHANNELS BY  
INTERLEAVING FLITS

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to November 03, 2007, from the Final Office Action dated May 03, 2007. The petition filing fee of \$1,050.00 and a Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

Date: November 05, 2007

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